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Hongkong, 28th March, 1899. 709

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**NOTICE.**  
MR. GEO. I. TOMLIN has been appointed Secretary to the Company from the 1st day of March, 1899.  
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LONDON & Bengal	S. BARHAM	...	Noon, 15th April.
N. SAKI, KORE, & YOKOHAMA	...	S. DE B. LOCKYER, R.N.S.	Noon, 19th April.

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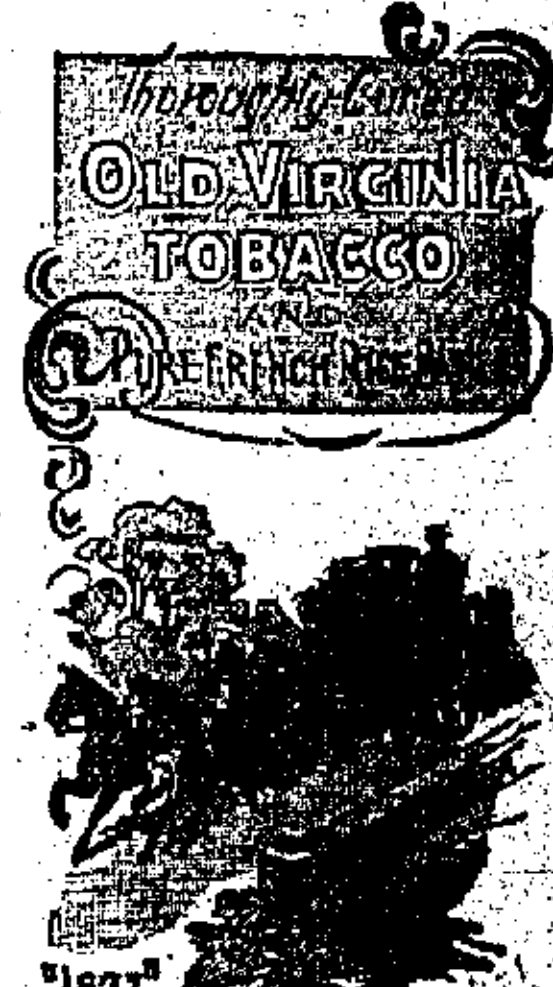
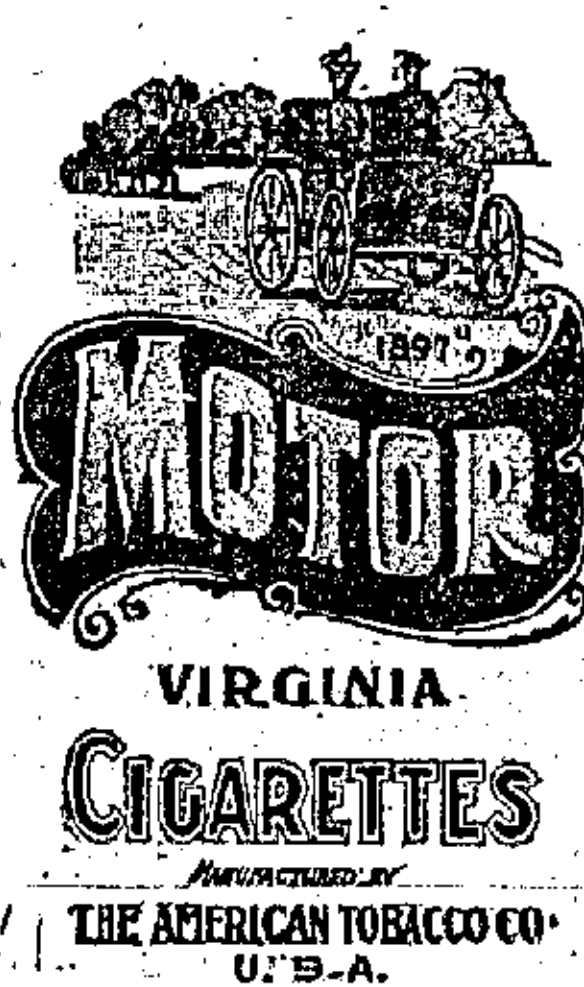
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THE TRADE MARKS ORDINANCE 1898.

APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION OF TRADE MARK.

NOTICE is hereby given that THE AMERICAN TOBACCO COMPANY, INCORPORATED, which said Company is a duly incorporated Body incorporated under and in accordance with the laws of the State of New Jersey one of the United States of America and carrying on the business of Tobacco Merchants at various places in the United States of America, the Chief Office of the said Company being at Nos. 507 to 529, West 22nd Street, New York in the United States of America, have on the 28th day of January, 1899, applied for the Registration in Hongkong in the Register of TRADE MARKS of the following TRADE MARK:—



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Steamers Keenest.

E. Asiatic Co's s.s. *Cathay*,  
Copenhagen, will stop at  
Singapore on the 11th April  
for the port, via Saigon,  
Haiphong, and may be expected  
on or about the 11th April.  
S.s. *Fortifera*, from New York  
arrives in Singapore on Tuesday, the 4th  
at 8 p.m., and is due here on or  
the 11th April.

S.s. *Chonghai*, from Calcutta  
arrives at Singapore for this port  
the 4th April, at 4 a.m., and  
will leave for Hong Kong, Swatow,  
Wamp and Swatow, late Singapore  
the 4th April, for this port.

N. G. I. s.s. *Bornha* left Singapore  
for this port up, the 4th April  
due here on or about the 15th April.

N. Y. K. Co's s.s. *Kureha*  
left Thursday Island for this port  
the 7th April, and is expected  
here on the 17th April.

United States S.s. *Marquand*  
quitted late Singapore for this port  
the 7th April.

N. P. Co's s.s. *Funag* has  
at Yokohama, and sails on the  
4th April for Hongkong direct.

N. P. Co's s.s. *Pulaha* has at

Ho. kong on the 7th April.  
N. P. C. & Co. Monmouthshire

from Portland, Or., on the 3rd for Japan and Hongkong.  
C. G. & C. O. Co.'s s. s. *Critique* left San Diego for Japan and Hongkong on the 12th Marini.  
N. P. Co.'s s. s. *Tuoloma* sailed Tacoma, for Japan and Hongkong the 8th April.  
*Latest Arrivals*  
A. S. Lightning, from Calcutta Singapore for this port, on the morning of 8th April.  
C. M. Co. s. s. *Onida*, from G. W. and Liverpool, left Singapore this port on Saturday, the 8th and may be expected here on or on the 14th April.  
H. W. s. s. *Brookland Mar*, Kobe, via Moji for this port April, and is expected to arrive here the 14th April.  
C. S. S. Co.'s s. s. *Cleopatra*, from San Francisco, left Singapore on the 9th April, and may be expected here on or about Friday, the April.  
C. P. & Co.'s s. s. *Empress of*, Calcutta, for Singapore, on Monday, the 10th April, and may be expected here for Kobe

she is due to arrive at 8 p.  
Tuesday, the 11th April.

P. O. W. A. A. a *Cerambau* the English name of 17th. March Singapore on Saturday, the 8th at 4 a.m., and may be expected to arrive or about Thursday, the 13th. This Packet brings replies to despatched from Hongkong on February

W. S. Pictorously leaves to-morrow, to be ducked at Yokosuka.

M. S. *Orlando* left Colombo on 7th Hongkong, to relieve R. M. S. N. at this station.

The Secretary of State's despatch to the Governor respecting the E. the Governor's reply, and the Secretary appears on Page 5.

There were 152 European and Chinese visitors to the City Hall. The average for the week ending 8th April.

The departure of the P. & O. s. s. Capt. J. Cholley, &c., for Shanghai on the 11th, is postponed till 11 a.m. tomorrow, the 11th inst.

We have received a long letter from the *Amplia* dated on 7th, to crown which are 26 letters, to which we are to pressure on our space.

The seventh annual, outside meeting of the Hongkong Volunteer Corps will take place at the Police and Naval Barracks on Saturday, April 12 and 22.

Also Timing and Repair, New London, Hongkong, has stock of

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\*IT IS REMARKABLE

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Governor, this latter course being preferable in my opinion, an appeal to the Supreme Court. An Ordinance will be necessary, framed on the lines of the Ceylon Ordinance No. 24 of 1889, to legislate and define the powers of the village and district Council or tribunals.

27.—I have now touched upon what appears to me to be the most important questions requiring immediate consideration. You will gather from what I have said that while I differ from some of the conclusions at which Mr Lockhart has arrived, I nevertheless concur generally in the recommendations which he has made in his report. Although I am unable to entertain the ideas of a separate administration of the new territory under a resident Commissioner, I consider it highly desirable that Mr Lockhart should be generally associated with its administration; and with this object in view, he should for the next six months at any rate, be relieved as far as possible from the ordinary duties of his office as Resident Commissioner. It will probably be desirable that he should be permanently relieved of the duties of the latter office, but on this subject I will address you later.

28.—Whatever other provisional appointments may be rendered necessary by these arrangements, must leave for the present in your hands.

29.—I hope that in the foregoing observations I have succeeded in conveying to

#### VISITORS AT HOTELS.

HONGKONG HOTEL.	
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Mr W. E. Allaire	Mrs Johanson
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Mrs Beatty & child	Mr Kington
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Mr M. L. Cappa	Mr A. C. Von Nierse
Dr F. W. Clark	Mr W. C. Paritt
Mrs Conney and child—	Mr Permenter
— — — — —	Mr W. Pease
Mr C. D. and Mrs F. M. P. P.	Mr F. M. P. P.
Madam Dawson	Mr F. M. P. P.
Miss Dowling	Mr P. M. P.
Mr E. J. Ezra	Mr A. J. Fitcher
Mr Feli	Sir James Poole
Mr Major Fitzgibbon	Mr L. Ramirez
Mr G. F. F. F.	Mr J. R. Redfern
Mr O. E. Frapp	Mr and Mrs A. F.
Mr F. F. F.	— — — — —
Mr K. Gibson	Mr H. Simmion
Mrs John Gibson	Mr C. Simpson
— — — — —	Mr Ther. S. Boy

This important and interesting subject. But there is much that must necessarily be left to yourself, and I feel that I have been unable to do more than give you an outline of the policy which it is desirable that you should formulate. I have, however, every confidence in your ability to carry the undertaking to a successful issue; and I will conclude with an expression of my congratulations to you on finding yourself in the position of the representative of Her Majesty the Queen on the occasion of the assumption of jurisdiction over this most important addition to Her Majesty's dominions.—I have the honour to be, Sir, your most obedient, humble servant.

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HONGKONG TIDE.

The Tide Table given below has been compiled by the Nautical Almanac Office in London from the result of the analysis of observations taken by means of an automatic tide-recording machine in the Water Police Basin at Tsim Sha Tsui during the years 1887-8-9.

The rate of the tides is Low Water Ordinary Spring Tides, which has been found to be 2 feet below mean sea level.

To obtain the depth of water on the tide gauge at the Victoria Naval Yard add 5 ft. 7 in., and on the gauge at Lamont Dock, Aberdeen, add 5 ft. 9 in. to the height given in the table.

10th to 17th April.

HIGH WATER.				LOW WATER.			
Day	Hour	Hongkong Mean Time	Height	Day	Hour	Hongkong Mean Time	Height
Tue	11	5 5	10 1	Wed	11	5 1	9 11
Wed	13	10 22	9 3	Thu	13	10 8	8 4
Thu	14	10 10	7 4	Fri	14	10 0	5 4
Fri	15	10 11	4 3	Sat	15	10 11	3 3
Sat	16	11 1	2 3	Sun	16	11 1	1 3
Sun	17	10 58	1 3	Mon	17	10 58	0 3

WINDSOR HOTEL.

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Mr & Mrs L. L. Mr J. W. W.  
Mr & Mrs W. W. Mr J. W. W.  
and servant Mr T. T.



